CALL FOR PAPERS!!! “Policing Cybercrime”

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Dr. Adam Bossler is guest editing a special issue of Policing: An International Journal on “Policing Cybercrime.” This special issue aims to provide a forum where international scholars can discuss their empirical findings, including both quantitative and qualitative, on how law enforcement is responding to any form of cybercrime, including but not limited to: hacking, malicious software, cyber terrorism, online hate, child pornography, cyberstalking, online harassment, sexting, and online fraud and schemes. Possible topics may be: 1) law enforcement perceptions of cybercrime; 2) training and readiness; 3) challenges; 4) how law enforcement prioritizes cybercrime; and 5) effective programs and strategies. Any line of inquiry, however, regarding law enforcement and cybercrime is welcome.

Authors interested in submitting a manuscript should email the guest editor at abossler@georgiasouthern.edu by February 28, 2019 indicating both interest and topic. The final manuscript deadline is August 1, 2019 and the special issue is scheduled for publication in February 2020.
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Scholarly research on the theoretical causes and dynamics of cybercrime has grown in conjunction with the increase in frequency and severity of all types of cybercrime over the past decade. Unfortunately, research examining how law enforcement has responded to cybercrime has not been conducted at the level that the seriousness of cybercrime poses to global economic and national security. In short, most policing research examines issues that the police have been responding to for the last century (e.g., street violence) and not emerging threats, such as cybercrime. Understanding how we are responding to cybercrime at the international, national, state, and local levels is essential for improved effectiveness. As technology continually transforms the world in which we live, there is a strong need for a better understanding of how law enforcement perceives these types of crime, whether they are prepared, and the effectiveness of their strategies.

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All manuscripts will undergo blind peer review. Manuscripts should be a maximum of 7,500 words, including tables, figures, and references. This word limit is a strict guideline in order to allow for a number of high quality manuscripts to be included in the special issue.

The final submission deadline is August 1, 2019, but please feel free to submit sooner for a quicker review and decision.

This special issue is scheduled for a February 2020 print/publication date.

Manuscripts must be submitted through the ScholarOne submission system (please indicate in the system that your manuscript is intended for the Policing Cybercrime special issue: http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/pjgasam. A link to the author style guidelines is available at: http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/author_guidelines.htm?id=pjg.
Congratulations of Officer Reese for receiving the Statesboro P.D. OFFICER SPOTLIGHT!!!!

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Congratulations to Officer Cameron Reese for receiving the Officer Spotlight last Friday from the Statesboro Police Department!!!!

Cameron has 1 year of service with the Statesboro Police Department and his favorite parts of the job are meeting new people, new experiences daily, and getting to help others.

Cameron originally hails from Macon, GA. Police officer is actually his 3rd public safety career. He previously served as a firefighter and as an EMT, and maintains his certification in both. Cameron and his fiancé, fellow officer Katie, have been together for almost 3 years. They have two dogs, Maya and Ollie (aka the proposal puppy). Cameron’s favorite movie is O Brother Where Art Thou and his favorite food is hot wings. When he is an off duty police officer, he is usually an on duty firefighter with the Bulloch County Fire Department.

Captain Kaleb Moore says of Cameron, “Officer Cameron Reese came to the Statesboro Police Department in December 2017. Prior to that he was serving as a Fireman with the Statesboro Fire Department. During my visits to the fire station, Cameron would constantly ask questions about being a police officer. We all knew it was only a matter of time before Cameron made the walk across the street and joined us here at the Statesboro Police Department. Cameron still serves as a volunteer firefighter. He has aspirations of becoming a Motorcycle Patrolman. Cameron is known through the department as Mr. Public Safety for his passion to serve the community in any way he can. We are very proud to have Cameron on our team and see what he grows into.”

Keep it up Mr. Public Safety!!! Amazing job!